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Applicant(s) Takayuki Kawabe )

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FOCUS CONTROL METHOD )

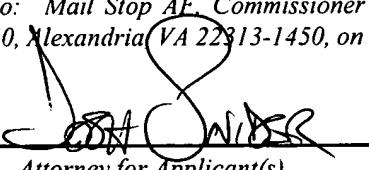
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**RESPONSE B**

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